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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8.
3. The drawings filed on 04 May 2005 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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Examiner contacted Applicant's agent and proposed certain amendments in order to overcome problems with the claim language as regards 35 USC §101 and claim language consistency. Examiner proposed that the word "algorithm" be replaced with "method" where it appears in all the claims. Further, Examiner proposed that the positive step limitation "projecting the resultant grayscale pixel map onto a sensitive recording surface" be added to the end of claims 3 and 4. Applicant's agent agreed to these amendments to the claim language.

Joseph Thompson
7/27/05